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#### (54) AERIAL-IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS

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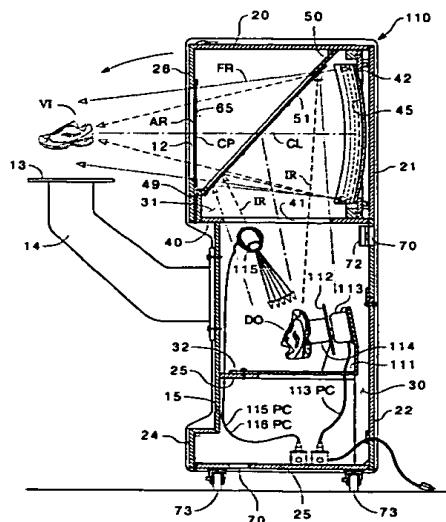
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(57) ABSTRACT

Apparatus for producing aerial-images is disclosed employing a combination of focusing reflectors, beamsplitter polarizing filters, and light sources. An object to be displayed is illuminated, and its image partially reflected by the beamsplitter to a focusing mirror and reflected to an aerial position. A polarizer prevents ambient light or images from degrading or interfering with the aerial-image. A clock radio, personal television display counter, as well as animated mannequin versions are disclosed.

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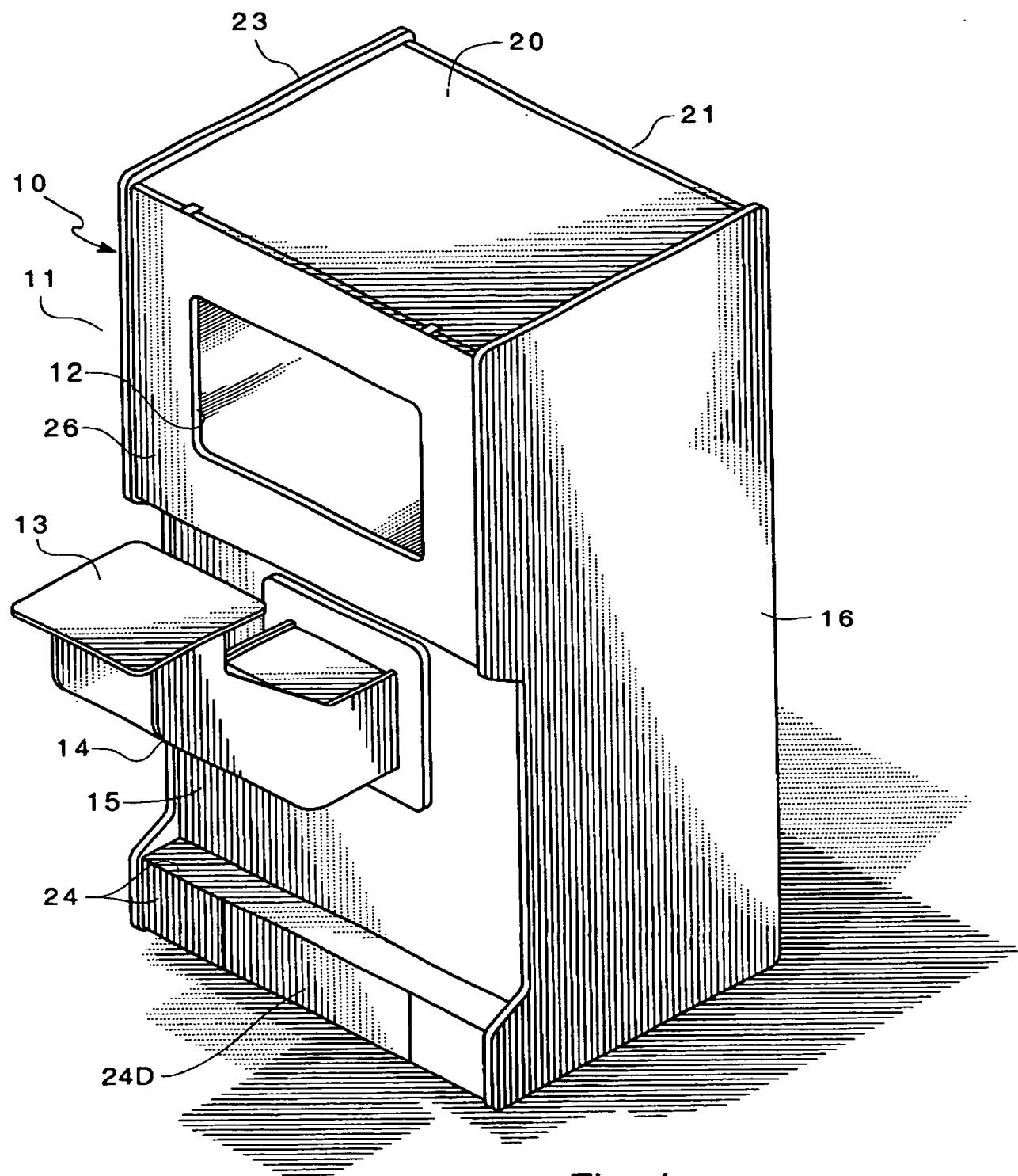


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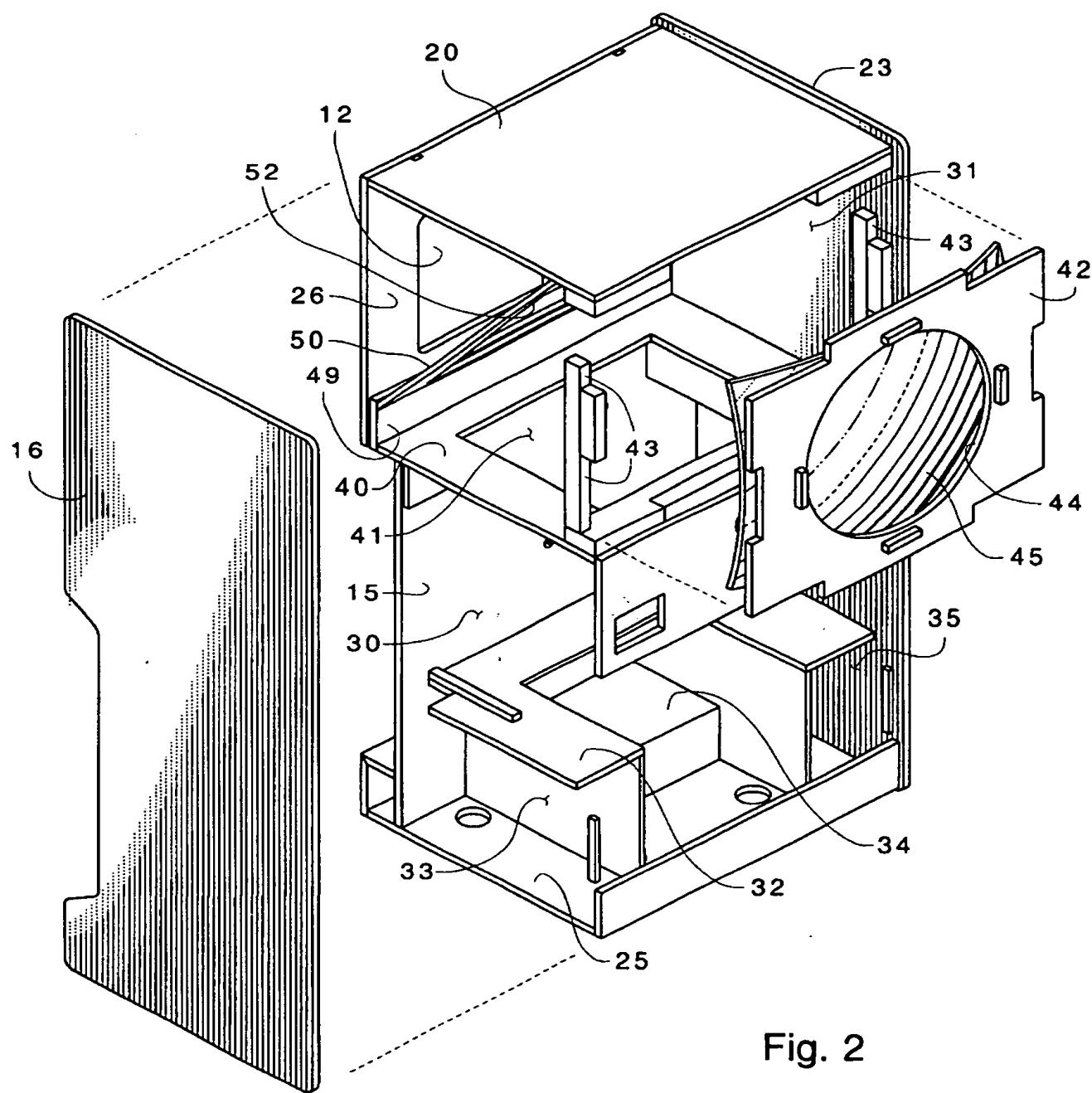


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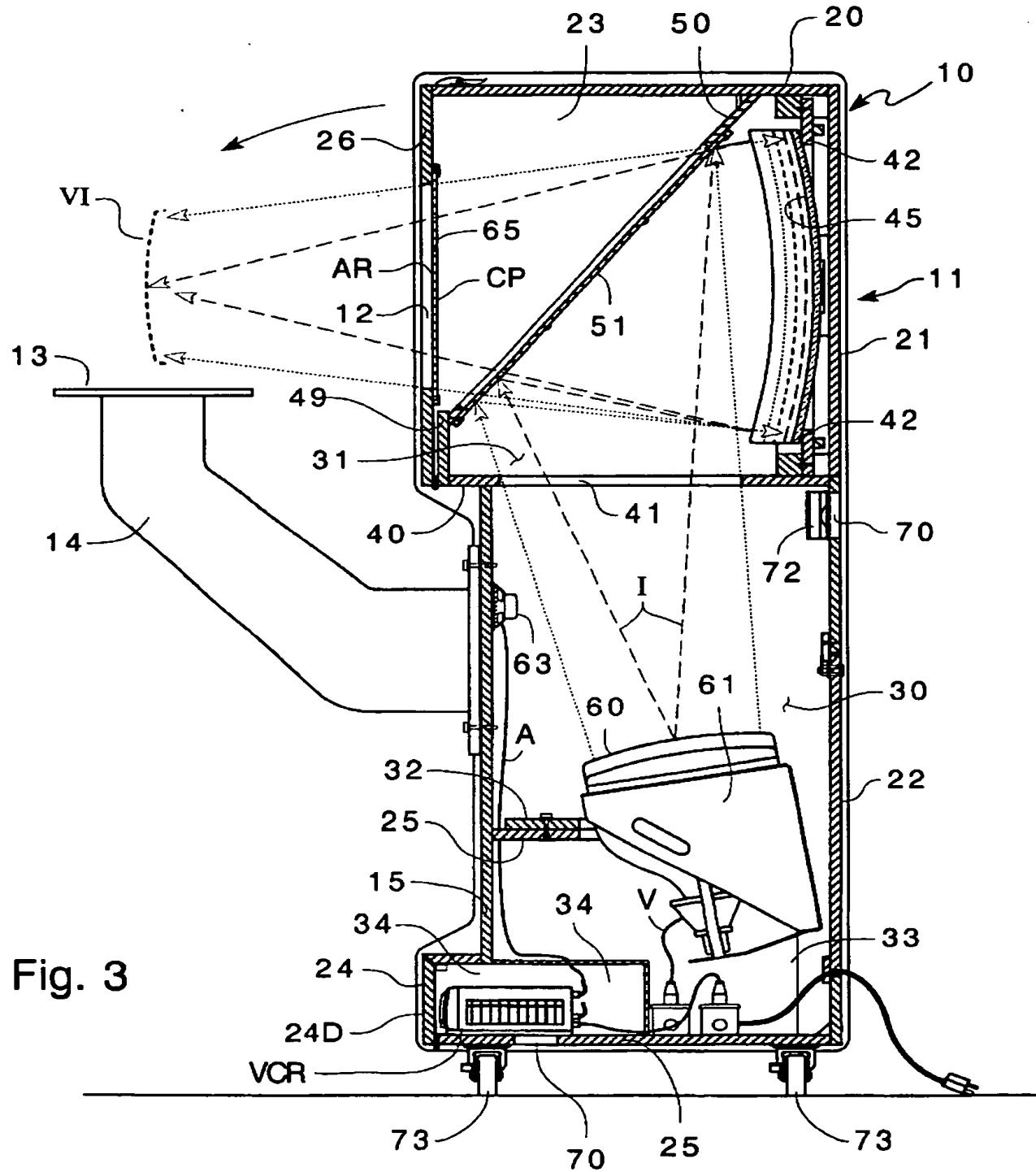


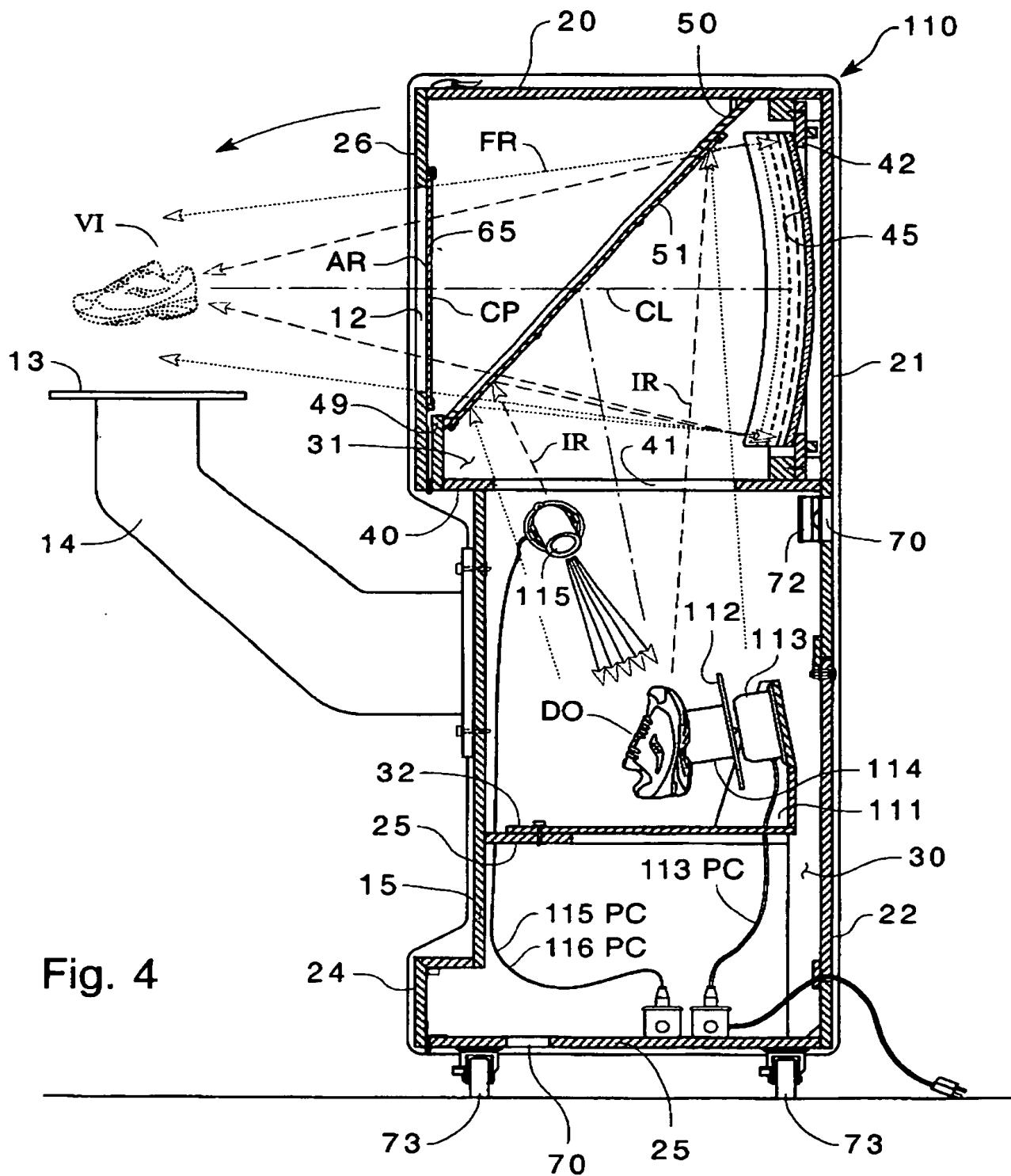
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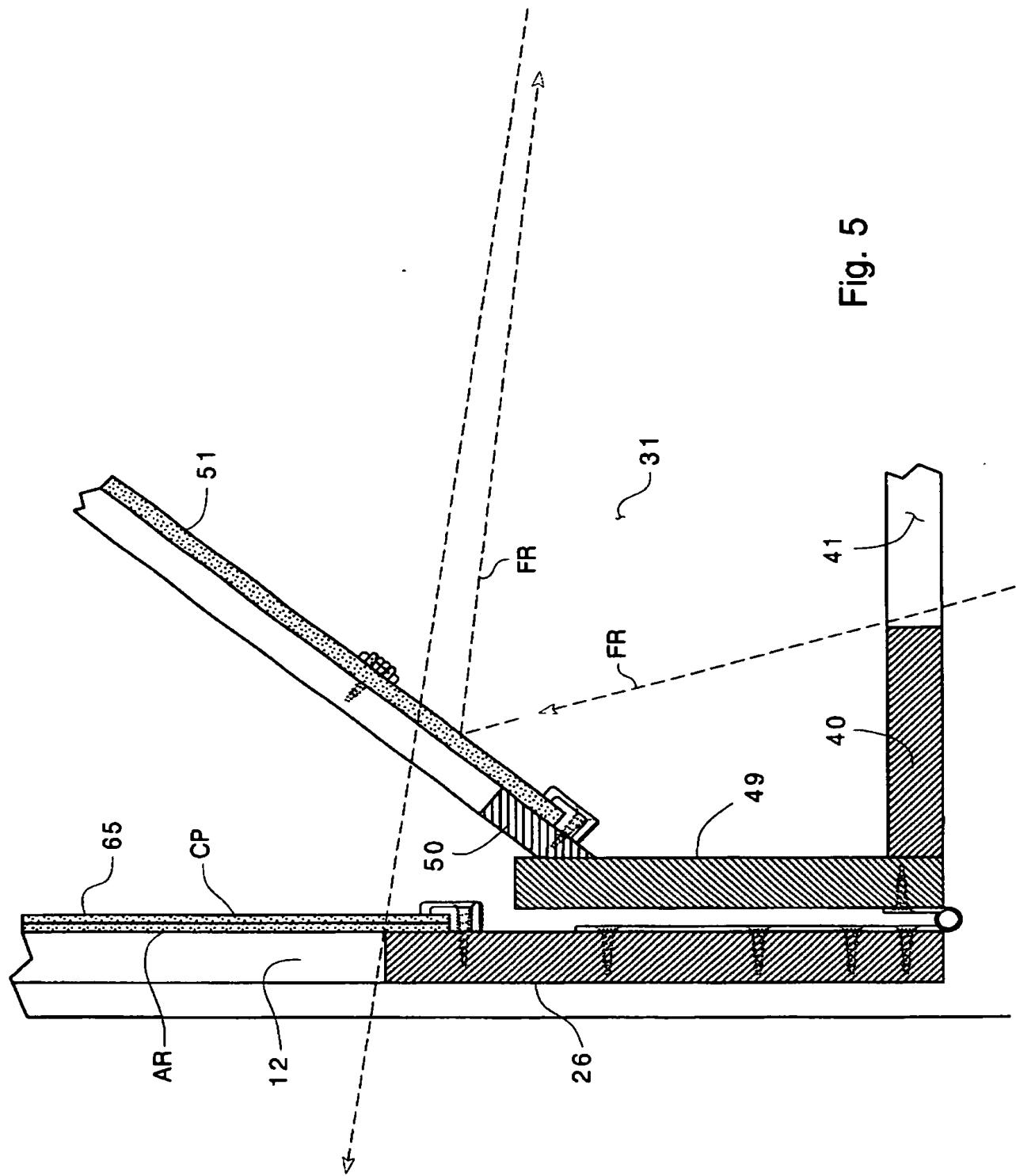


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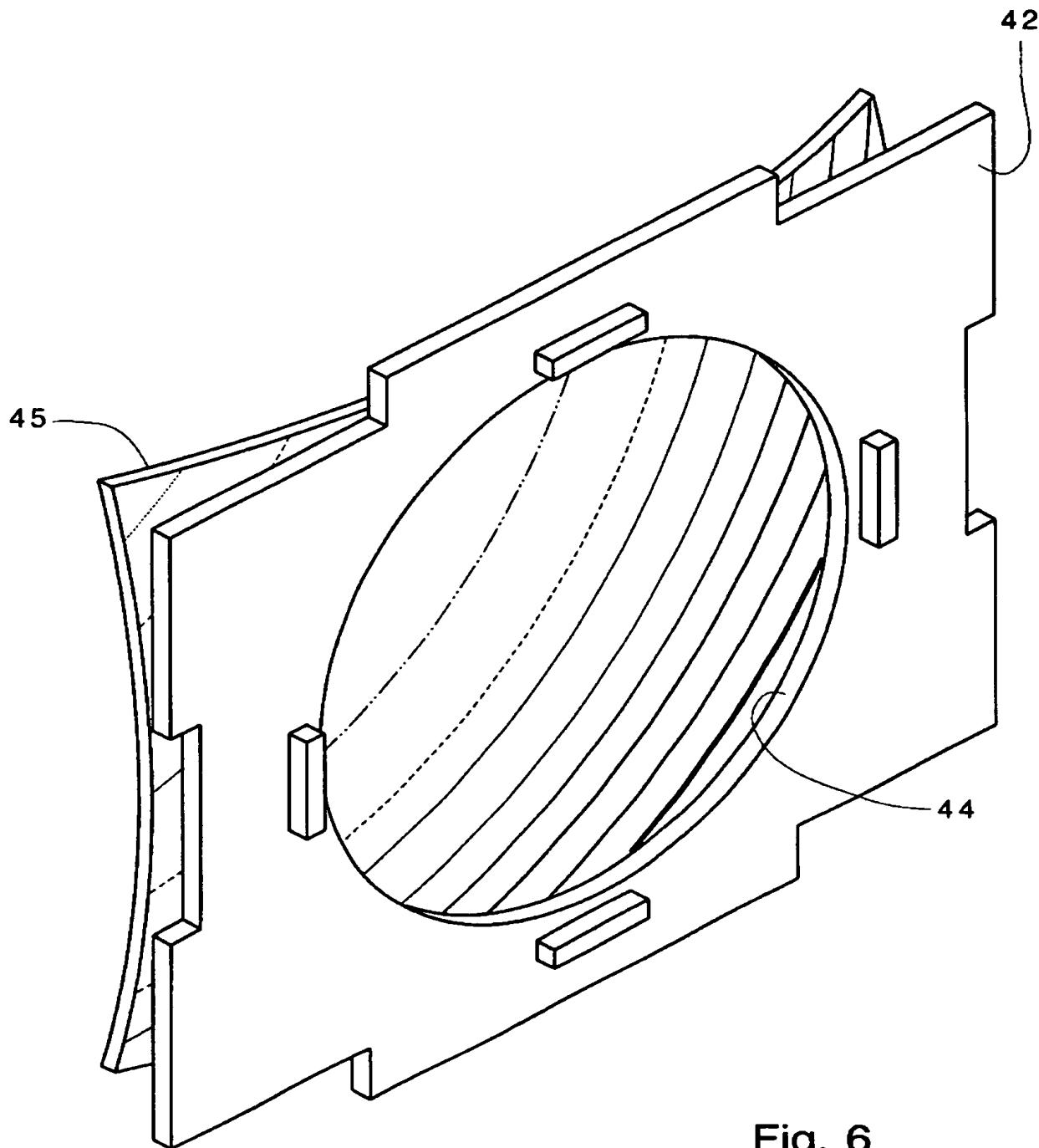


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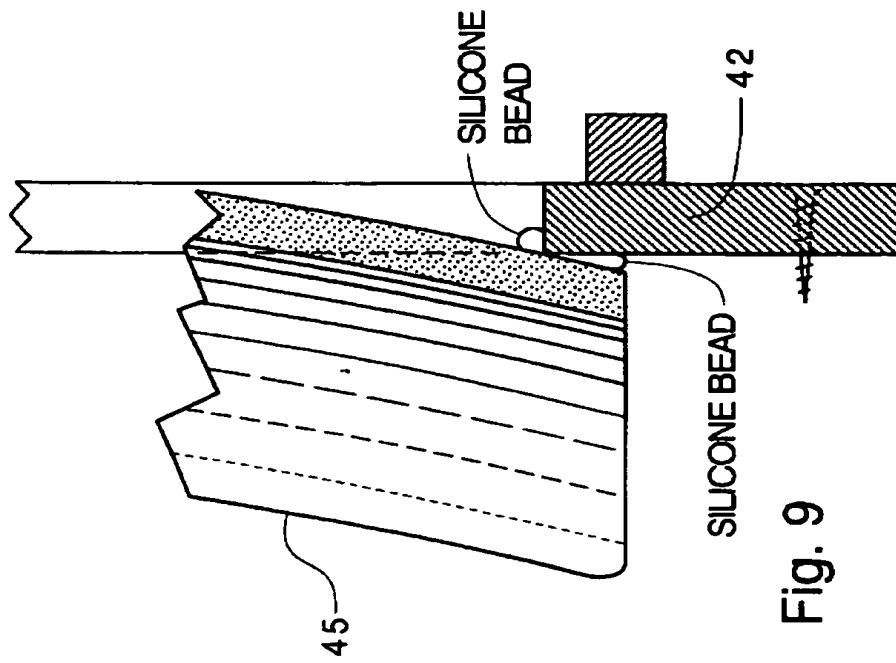


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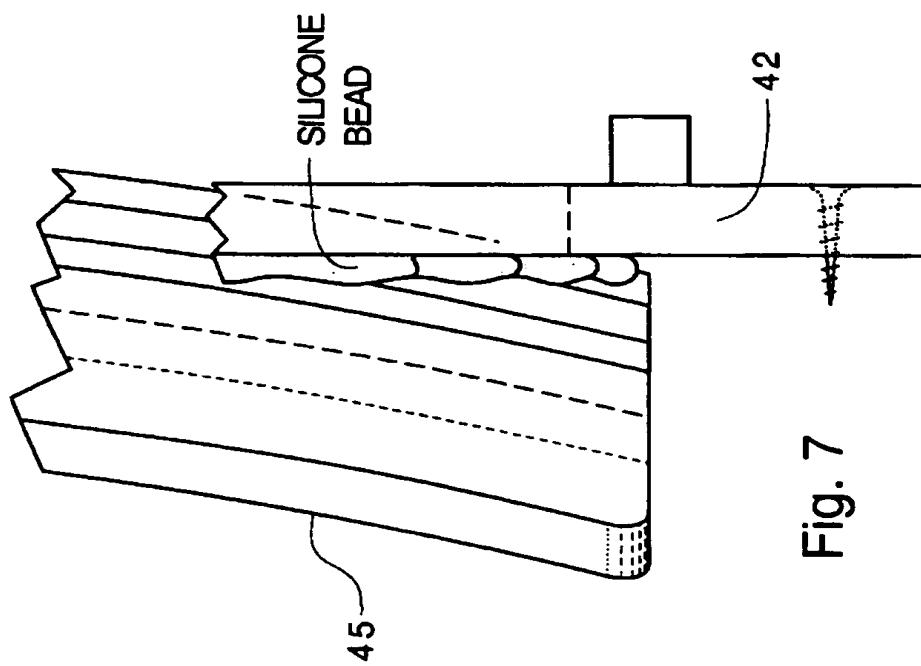


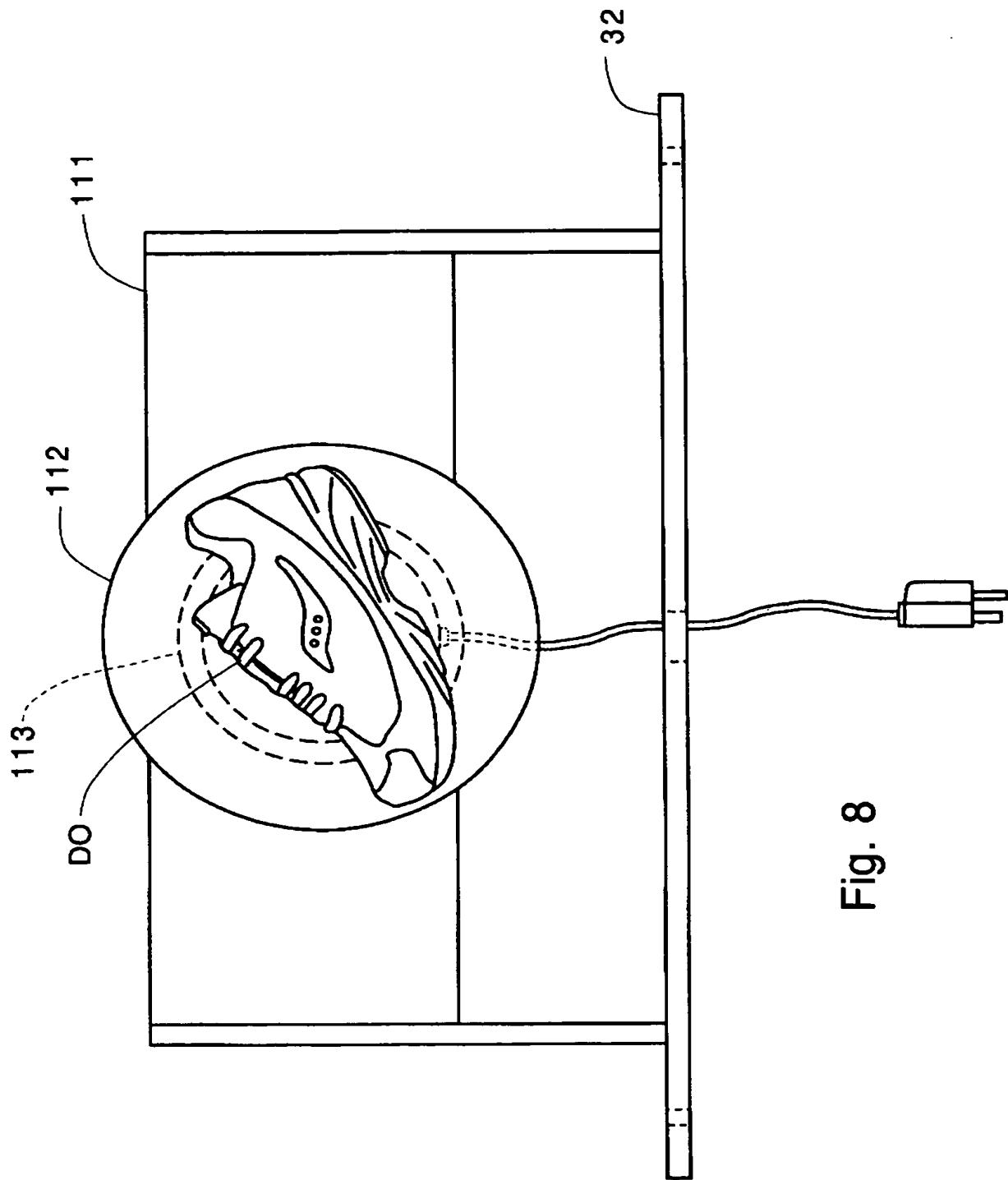
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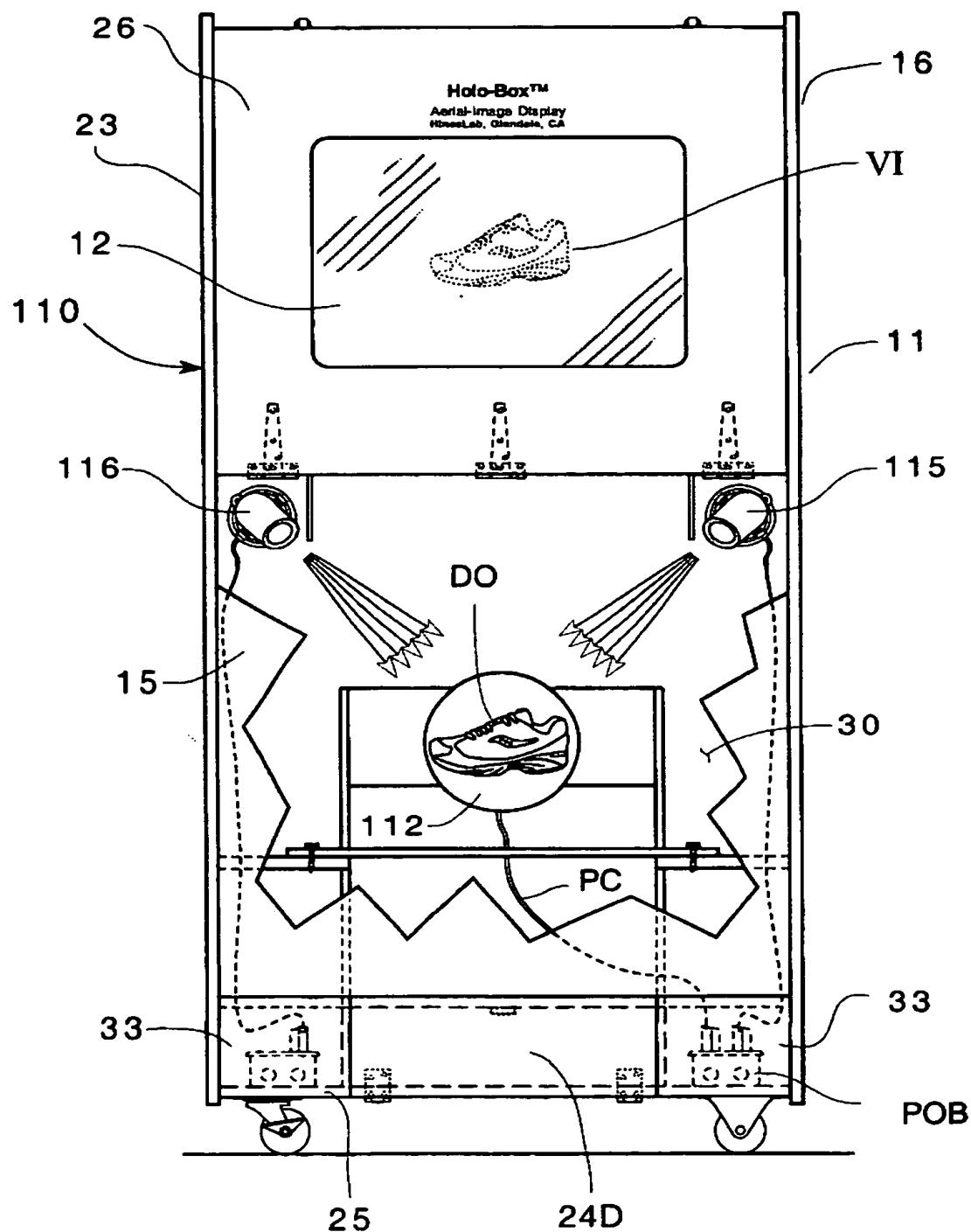


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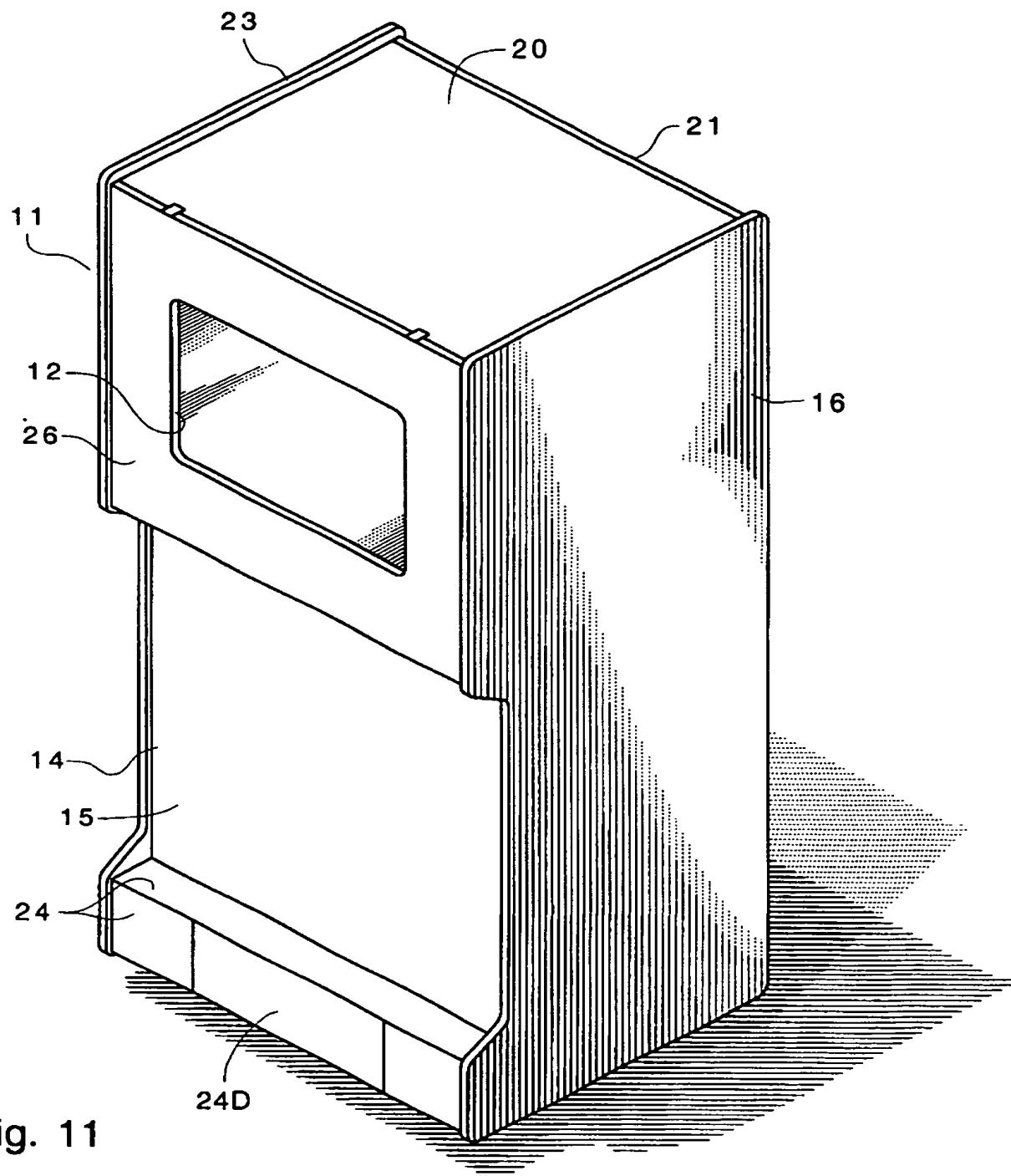


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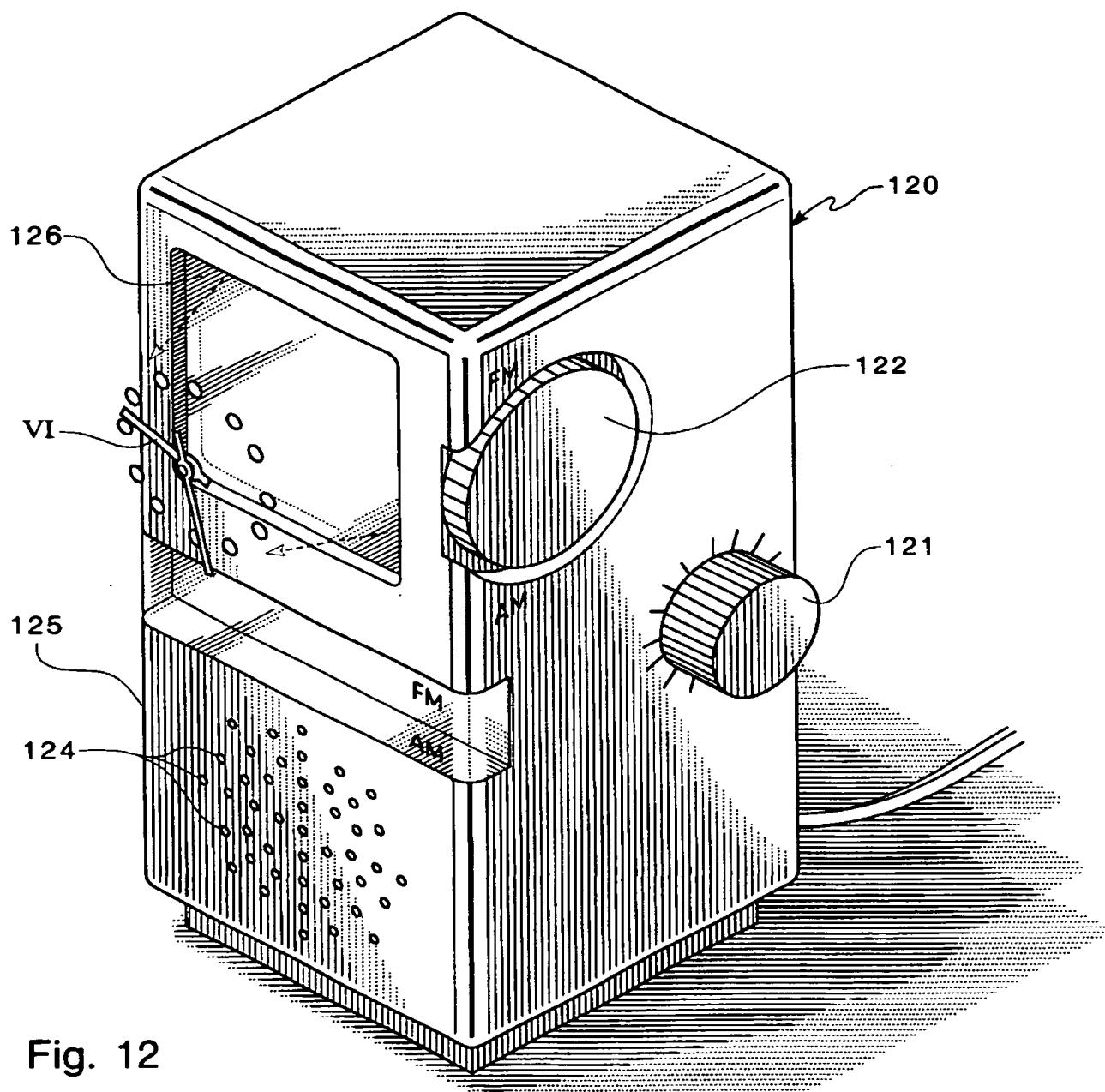


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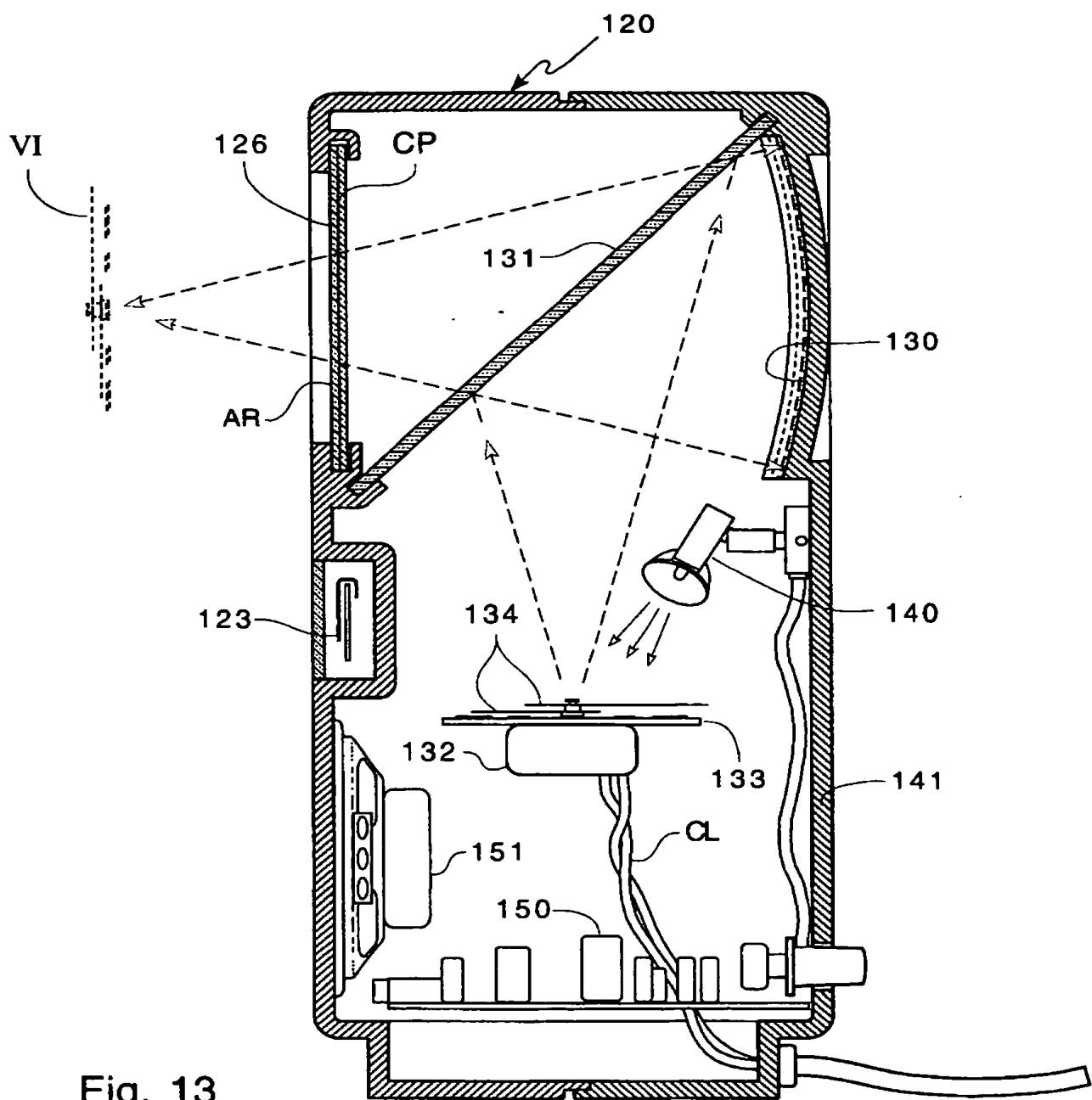


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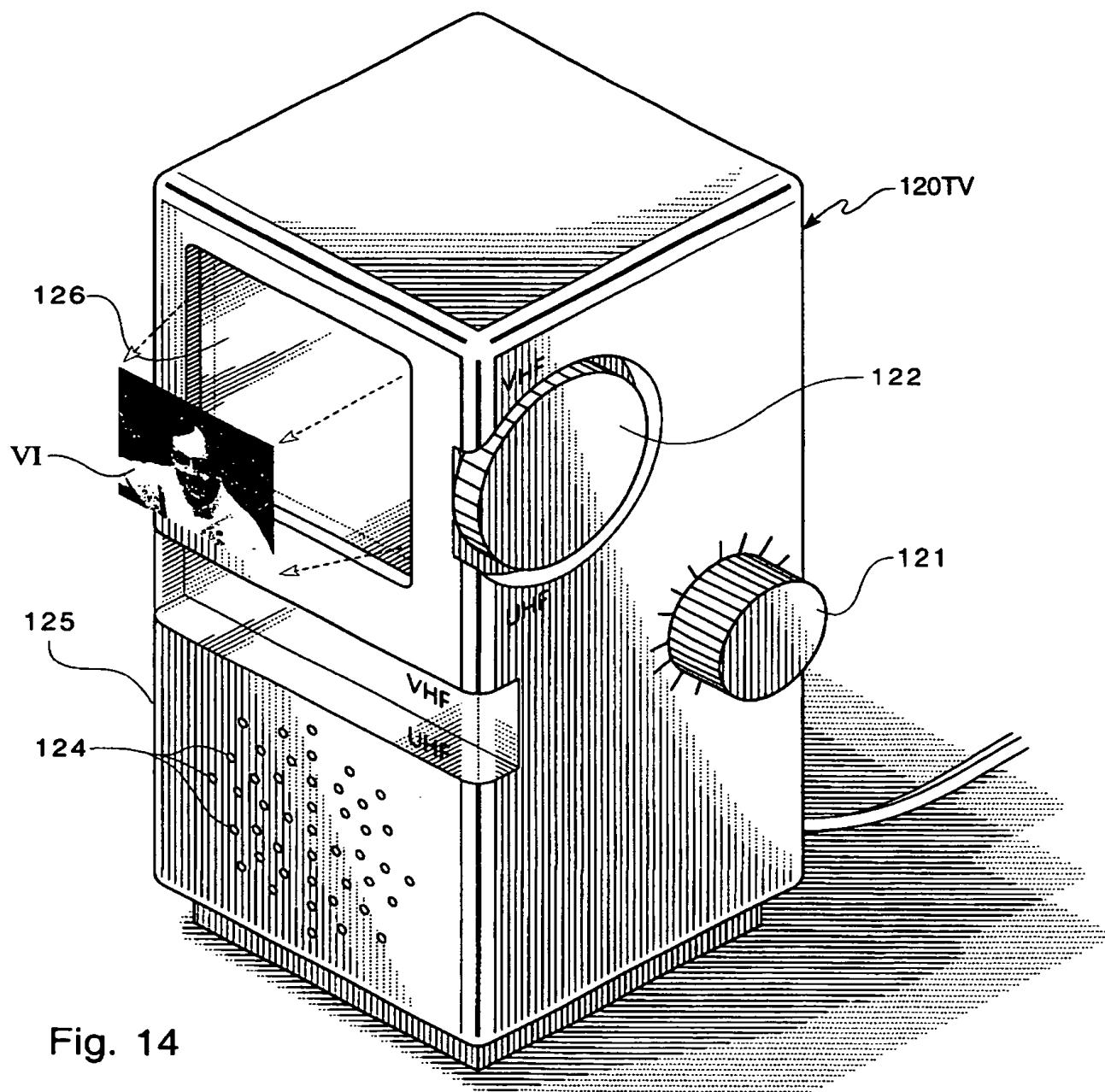


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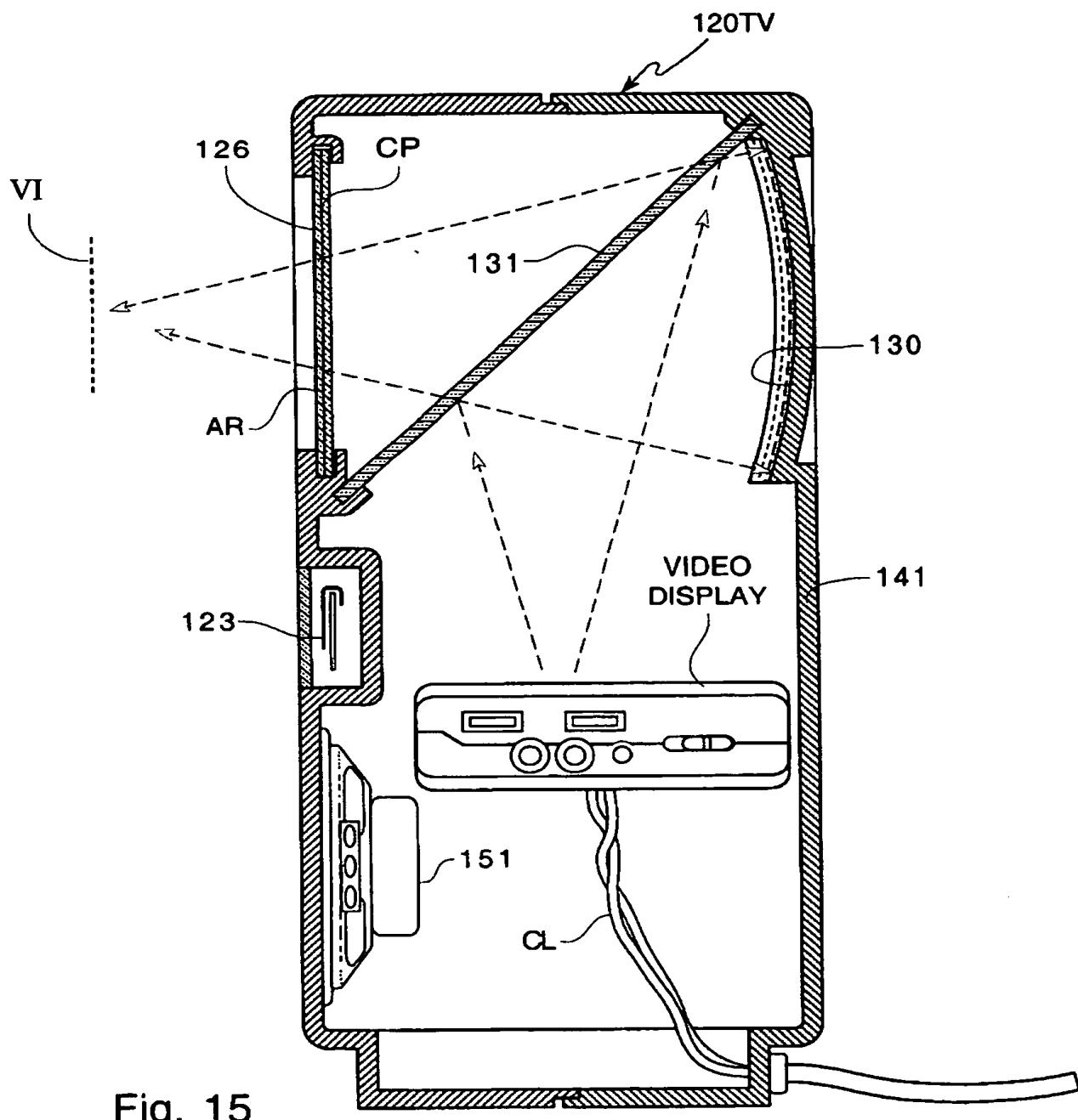


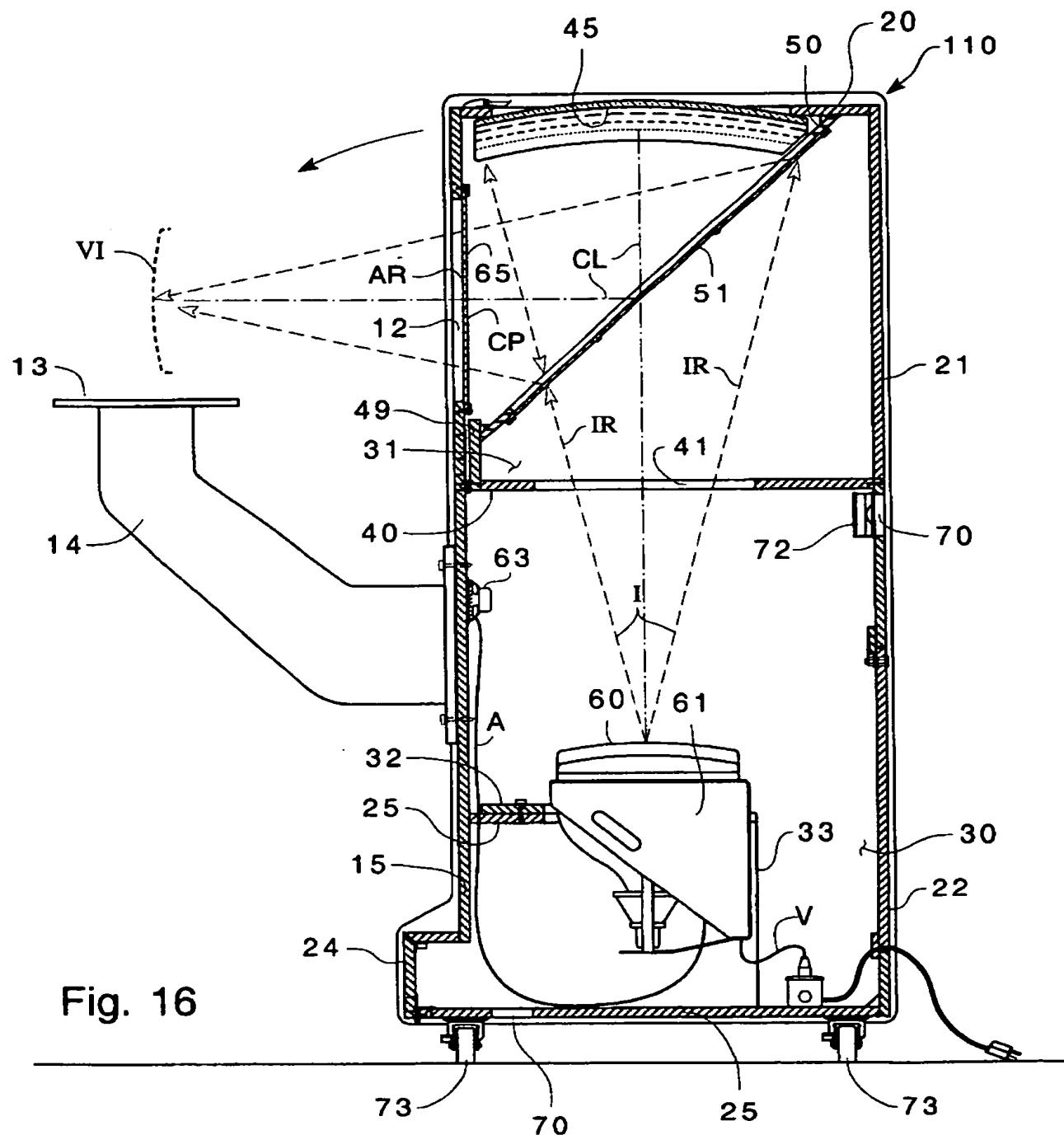
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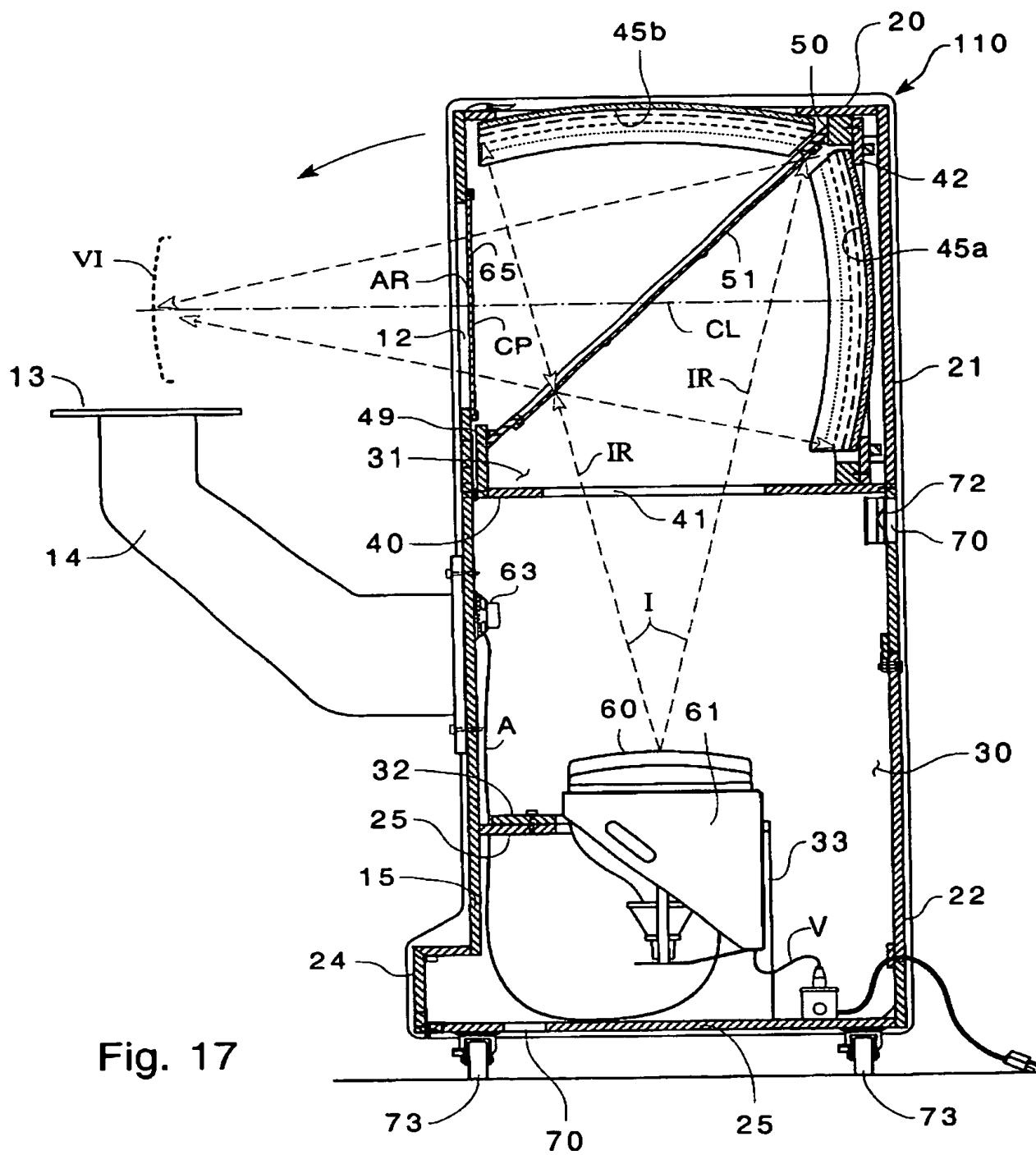


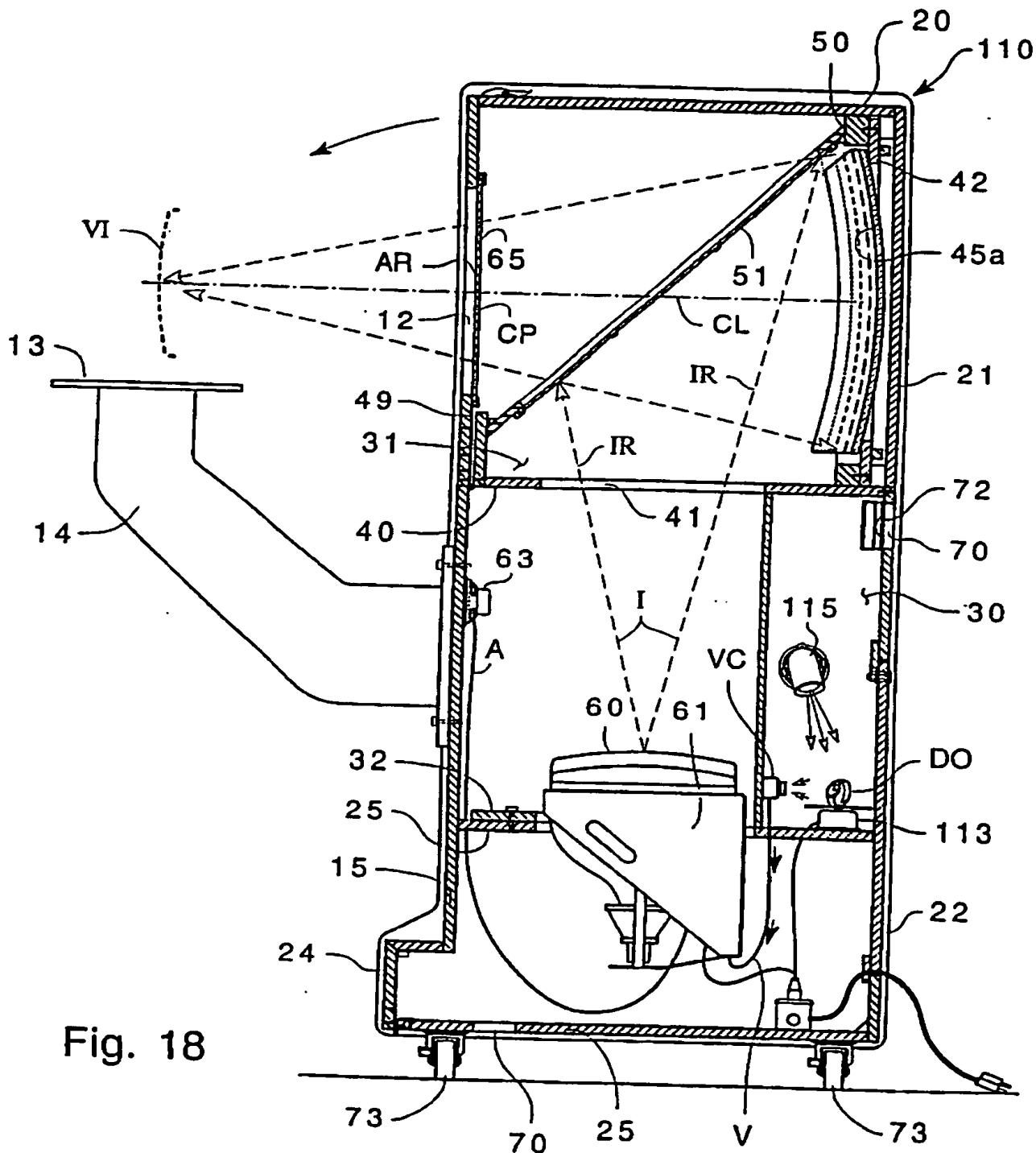
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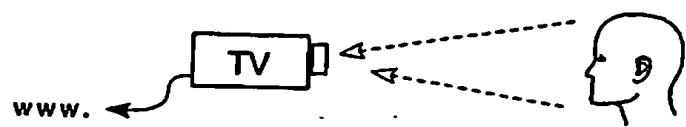


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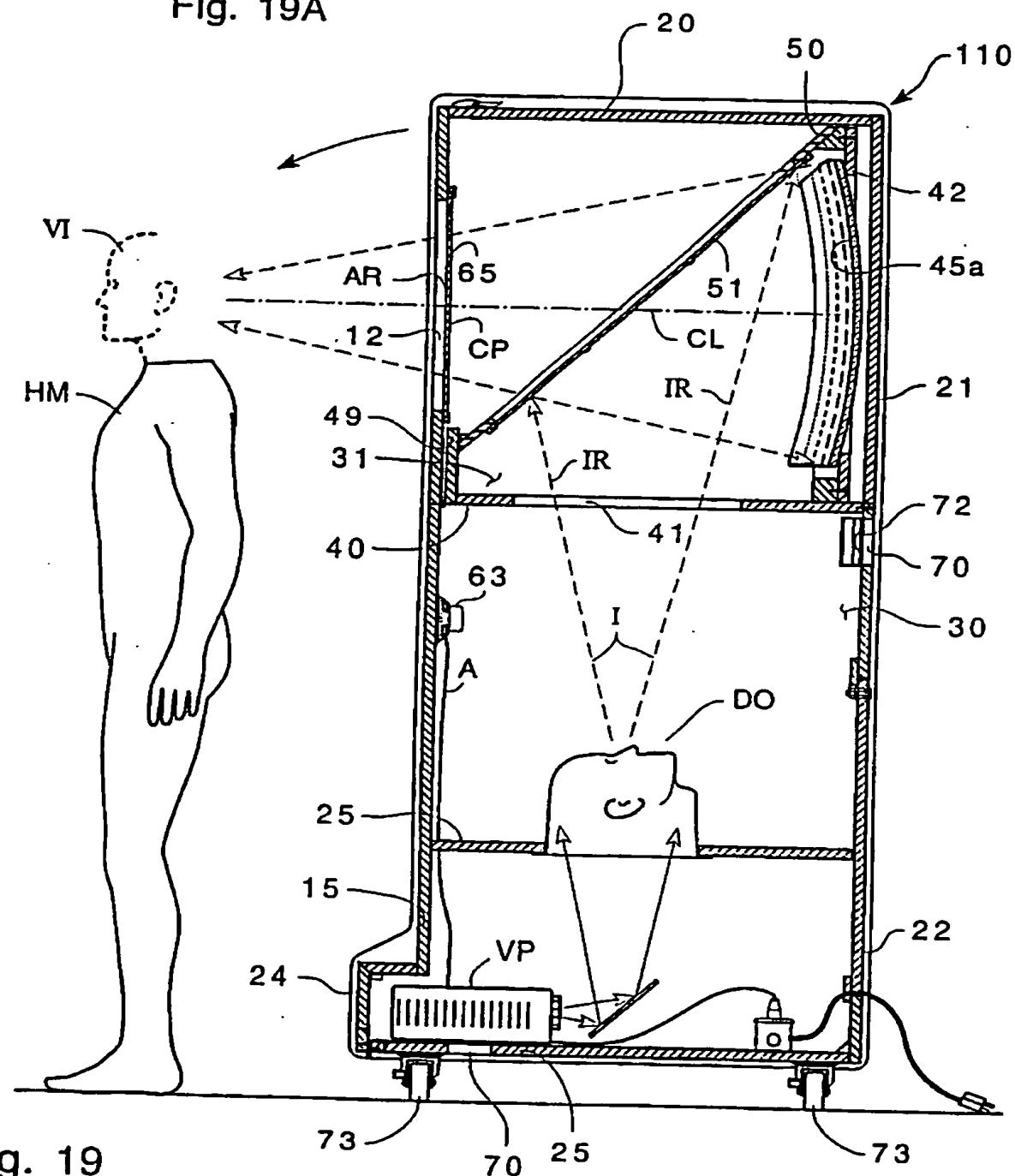


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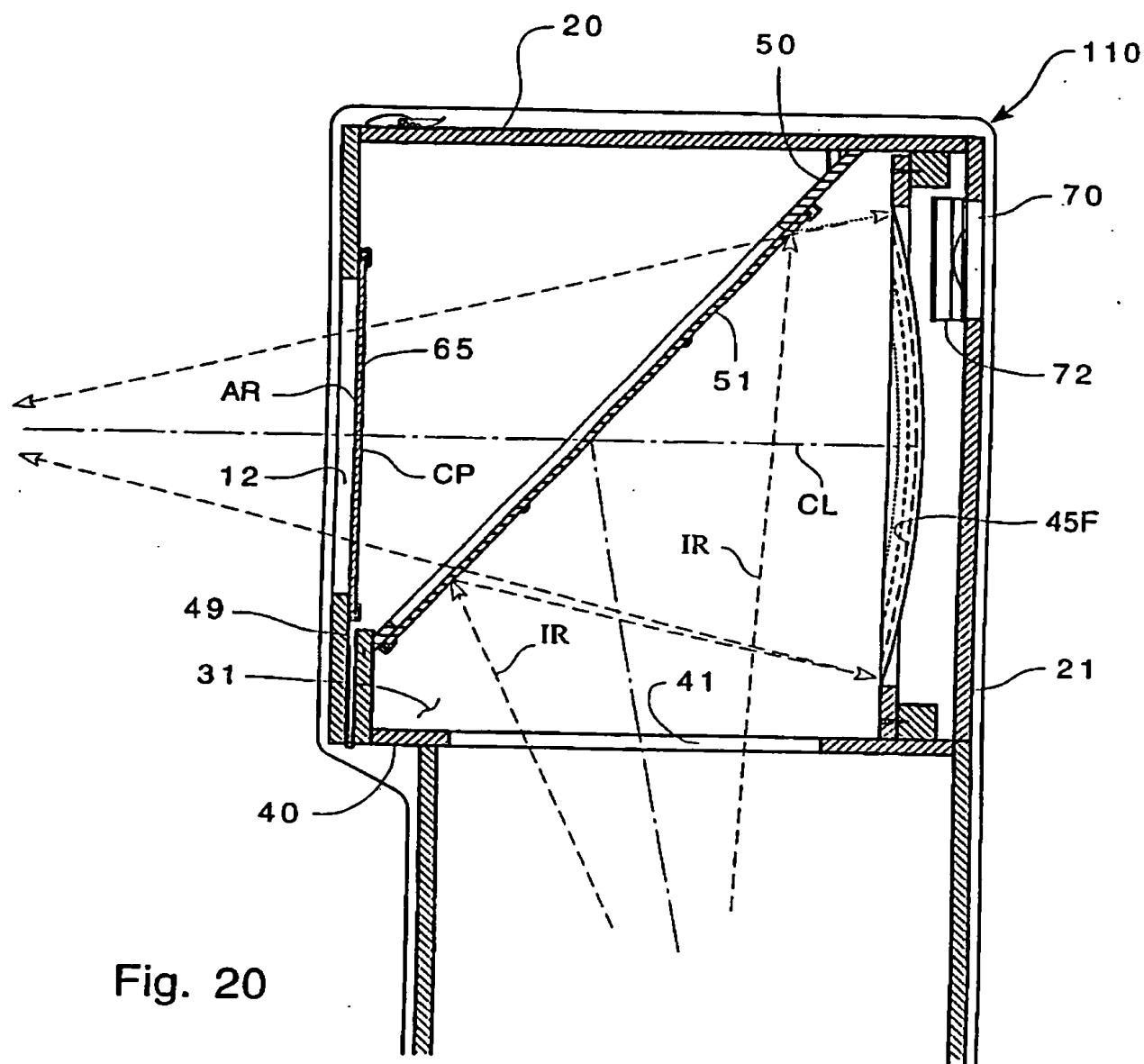


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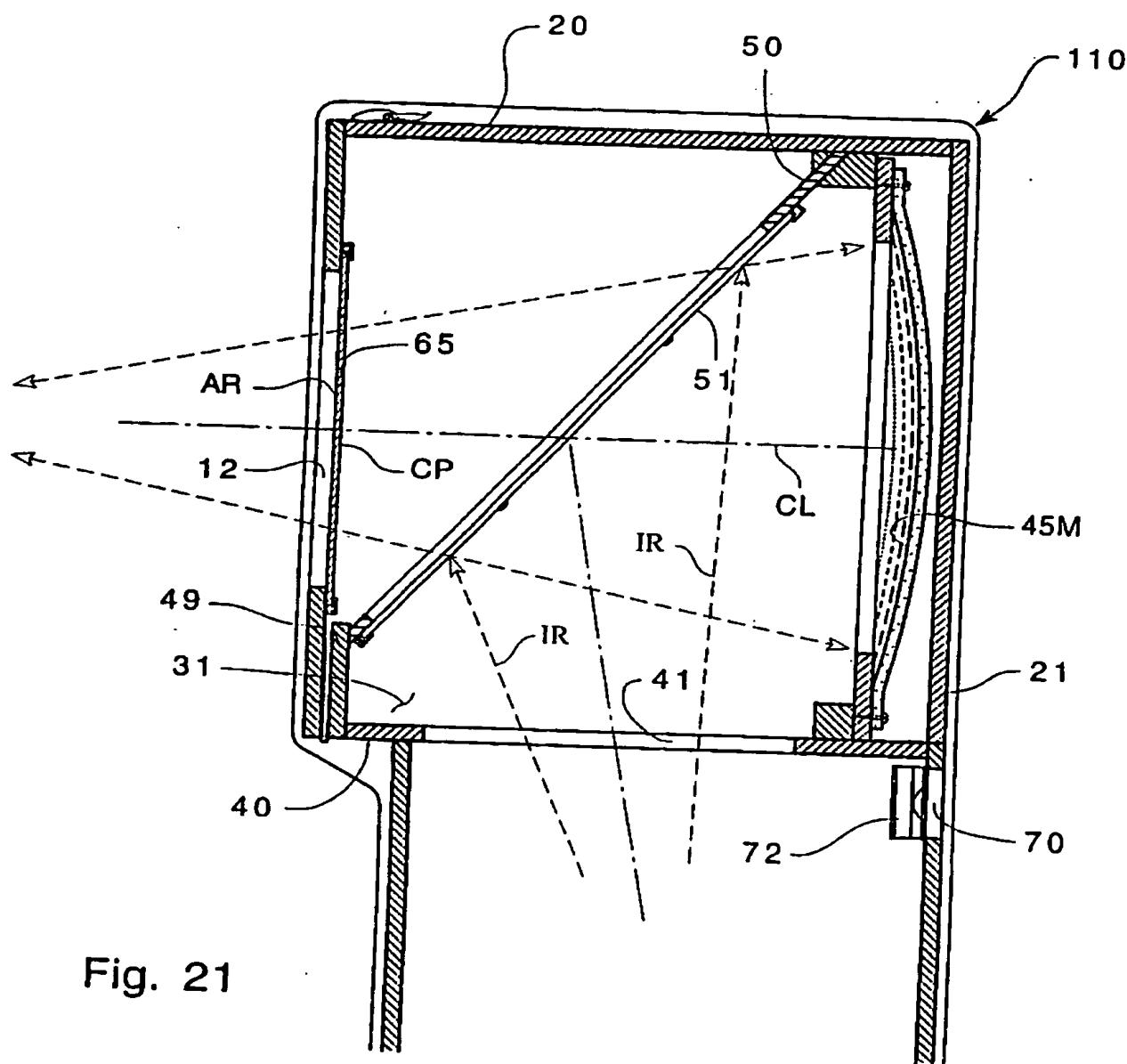


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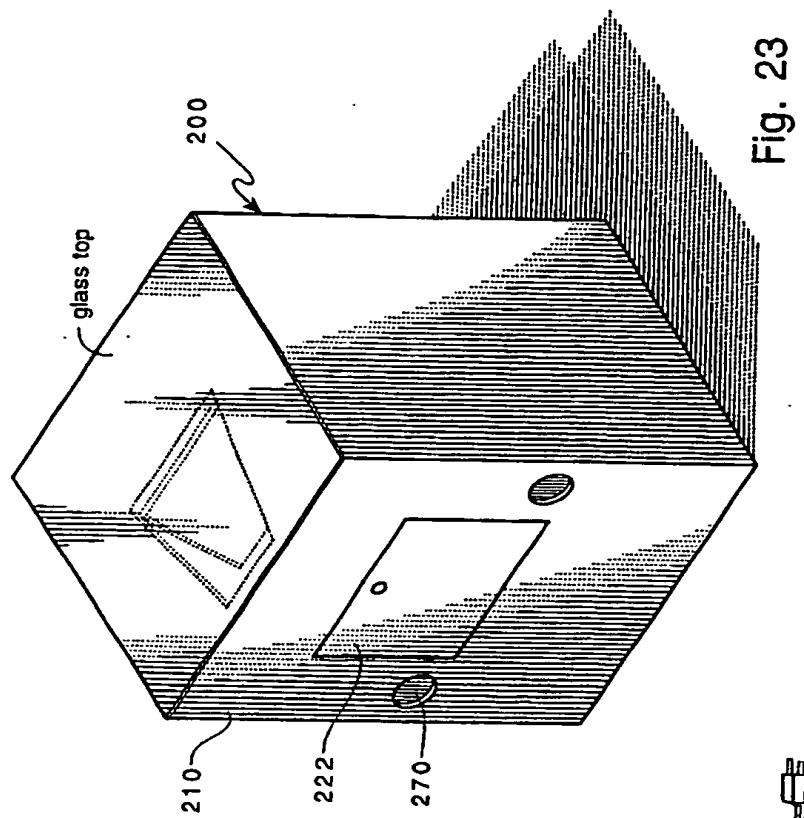


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